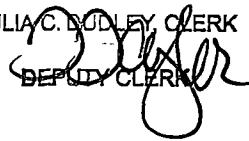


IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
ROANOKE DIVISION

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LLOYD WAYNE SHEPPARD,) CASE NO. 7:15CV00598

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Petitioner,)

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v.)

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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,)

ET AL.,)

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) By: Glen E. Conrad

) Chief United States District Judge

Respondents.)

In accordance with the accompanying memorandum opinion, it is hereby

ADJUDGED AND ORDERED

that this action, which the court construes as a petition for a writ of habeas corpus under 28 U.S.C. § 2254, is **DISMISSED** without prejudice, and this action is stricken from the active docket of the court.

Further, finding that petitioner has failed to make a substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right as required by 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c)(1), a certificate of appealability is **DENIED**.

ENTER: This 9th day of November, 2015.



Chief United States District Judge